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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT UNDER 37 CFR 121**

1. Transmitted herewith is a response to restriction requirement under 37 C.F.R. 121 for this application.

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## STATUS

2. Applicant is a small entity.

## EXTENSION OF TERM

3. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply. Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

## FEE FOR CLAIMS

4. The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

| (Col.1)  |                                  | (Col. 2) |                                 | (Col. 3)      |            |           | OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY |  |
|--|----------------------------------|----------|---------------------------------|---------------|------------|-----------|---------------------------|--|
|  | Claims Remaining After Amendment |          | Highest No. Previously Paid For | Present Extra | Rate       | Addit Fee |                           |  |
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| Indep  | 8                                | Minus    | 8                               | = 0           | 43.00      | -0-       |                           |  |
| First Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claim |                                  |          |                                 |               | 140.00     | -0-       |                           |  |
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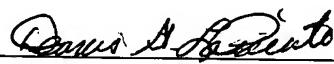
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